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## BELGIUM'S GRAVE CRISIS

### Economic Defence Of S.E. Asia

#### BRITISH CABINET TO MAKE STUDY

London, Mar. 22.—Official quarters said on Wednesday that a full meeting of the British Cabinet would be called before Easter to discuss plans for the economic defence of South-East Asia.

The sources said that "departmental briefs" had been prepared by the Foreign Office and the Treasury and distributed to the Cabinet ministers, outlining the proposed course of action on a plan for South-East Asia suggested by the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Percy Spender, at the Colombo conference in January.

It is understood that the Australian government has prepared for an early Commonwealth conference at Canberra to put the "Spender Plan" into action.

#### LONG-TERM AID

Officials said the Canberra conference probably would be held in May, and attended by the Commonwealth ministers of foreign affairs. They said it was doubtful, however, whether the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, would attend. Officials said the departmental briefs dealt mainly with proposals for long-term economic aid to South-East Asia.

The Canberra conference would determine firstly the total extent of Commonwealth aid to South-East Asia. Secondly, what would be the form and scope of the aid to be sought from United Nations specialised agencies. Thirdly, what aid can be hoped for from the United States.

On the question of sterling balances, official quarters said it was obvious that further releases to countries in South-East Asia will be made to fit in with the general plan for that area. They said it was hoped that this plan would emerge in concrete form from the Commonwealth foreign ministers' meeting in Canberra.—United Press.

#### Cry Before Birth

Louisville, Kentucky, Mar. 22.—Two babies born here yesterday at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital cried audibly before birth, hospital authorities said today.

Doctors said there were only about 150 cases of such pre-birth audibility reported.

The babies, both girls and born several hours apart, started doctors, nurses and hospital staff when each cried about five minutes before delivery.

The babies, who were born to different mothers, were both reported to be well.—United Press.

#### Political

#### Storm Brewing

London, Mar. 22.—A new storm threatened Britain's Labour Government tonight over the banishment for five years from his tribe of Serepe Serepe, 27-year-old chief-designate of the African Hamangwato people.

The Government has refused to disclose the full findings of a judicial inquiry into the troubled situation in the tribe after Serepe had married a London typist, Ruth Williams.

The Parliamentary Liberal leader, Mr. Clement Davies, backed by other Members of Parliament, has called for a debate which the Government is expected to resist.

A Government White Paper issued today made it clear that the report of the Commission of Inquiry had been unanimously against recognising Serepe as chief and in favour of his exile, but it also said that certain views were expressed in the report which could not be accepted by the Government.

#### SHOCKING TRAIN ACCIDENT

Bogota, Mar. 22.—Thirty train passengers were killed and many were injured today in a week caused by a track washout between Buenaventura and Bogota.—Reuters.

#### EDITORIAL

#### The Taxation Debate

THE speeches delivered at the Reform Club debate on Tuesday evening, the unanimous vote at that meeting, and the tenor of the debate on the Budget by the Unofficials yesterday should surely convince Government that nobody in Hongkong, except Government, believes it is necessary to increase direct taxation in this approaching financial year for the purpose of making good an estimated deficit. It will be interesting to see whether Government is willing to bow to a clear majority opinion on this issue and to amend its revenue-raising proposals accordingly. The Reform Club meeting and the Budget debate gave rise to some telling arguments, made all the more instructive because the approach was widely different. The Reform Club insisted that Government had failed to make out a case for increased taxation of any nature; the Unofficials, generally, accepted the necessity for raising additional revenue through taxation, but urged that this should be accomplished through indirect channels. On the one side, therefore, it is contended that the Financial Secretary errs in budgeting for a deficit; on the other it is agreed that this estimate is feasible, but that the balance should come from additional revenue raised in the most equitable manner possible. Government, undoubtedly, would prefer to be guided (if it is prepared even to make any concession on this point) by the Unofficials' attitude, for by changing its proposals for the collection of more revenue from increased direct taxation to increased indirect taxation, it surrenders its position only on the method of securing what it requires. But this does not answer some of the pertinent questions raised by the Reform Club. One of the most important was set forth by Mr. T. A. Martin, who wanted to know what justification existed for long-term capital expenditure projects to be

#### MINISTERS OF STATE TO MEET

#### "Caretaker" PM Resigns

Brussels, Mar. 22.—Belgium, without a Government and with bigger strikes threatened, faced a crisis tonight over the issue of King Leopold's return.

M. Gaston Eyskens, the Catholic "caretaker" Prime Minister, today abandoned his efforts to solve the 10-day old Royal problem and warned the nation that the situation was "extremely grave."

He had resigned and another Catholic, Count Henri Carton de Wiart, Minister without Portfolio, had taken over his four-day efforts to form a new Government.

A secret session of the Ministers of State—Belgium's 26-man Privy Council—was called for tomorrow.

"The situation in the country is extremely grave," M. Eyskens told reporters tonight. "Therefore, it is perfectly normal that the Regent, as the Head of State, should seek the advice of the Ministers of State who form the country's supreme consultative body."

Count de Wiart would "carry on the inquiry mission in the same spirit as I did and in accord with me," M. Eyskens said.

The Count, who is a veteran Social Christian (Catholic) Senator, commented: "The country should get back on the constitutional rails. This, as far as I am concerned, means the return of the King."

He described the Ministers of State as "not merely notables but honoured statesmen to whose experience and wisdom the Chief of State resorts in grave or critical moments of national life."

The Ministers of State, drawn from the three main parties—Catholics, Liberals and Socialists—are not members of the Cabinet. They form a consultative body to advise the Head of State in an emergency.

The members include Count Hubert Pierlot, war-time Premier, and M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Socialist ex-Premier.

M. Eyskens' Catholic-Liberal Coalition Government resigned on Saturday after disagreement on the means to reach a Parliamentary decision on the Royal problem. It did so six days after the nation's indecisive 57.6 percent vote for Leopold's return.

M. Spaak had earlier appealed to the King to abdicate in favour of his son, 19-year-old Prince Baudouin, and Liberal opinion—hitherto divided on the issue—was reported to be hardening against the King's return.

Belgium's Socialists, in the latest move of their anti-Leopold campaign, sought today to extend to bilingual Brussels the 24-hour general strike planned in the French-speaking South on Friday.

Socialist Members of Parliament will lead anti-Leopold marches through the streets of Liege, Mons and Charleroi, centres of the industrialised South.

More than 300,000 workers are to take part in these marches.

Last night the Liberals said that they would adhere only to a Government of "national concord and appeasement." For the Socialists, the only solution is King Leopold's abdication in favour of Prince Baudouin. The Communists want Belgium to become a "Popular Republic."

Meanwhile, King Leopold is under a heavy fire of contradictory advice at his lakeside villa at Pregny, near Geneva, usually well-informed quarters said here today.

#### UNION'S THREAT

He is receiving telephone calls and visitors from Brussels. Some of them urge the King to abdicate "in two stages if not immediately." Others exhort him to "hold fast" and only abide by the decision of Parliament.

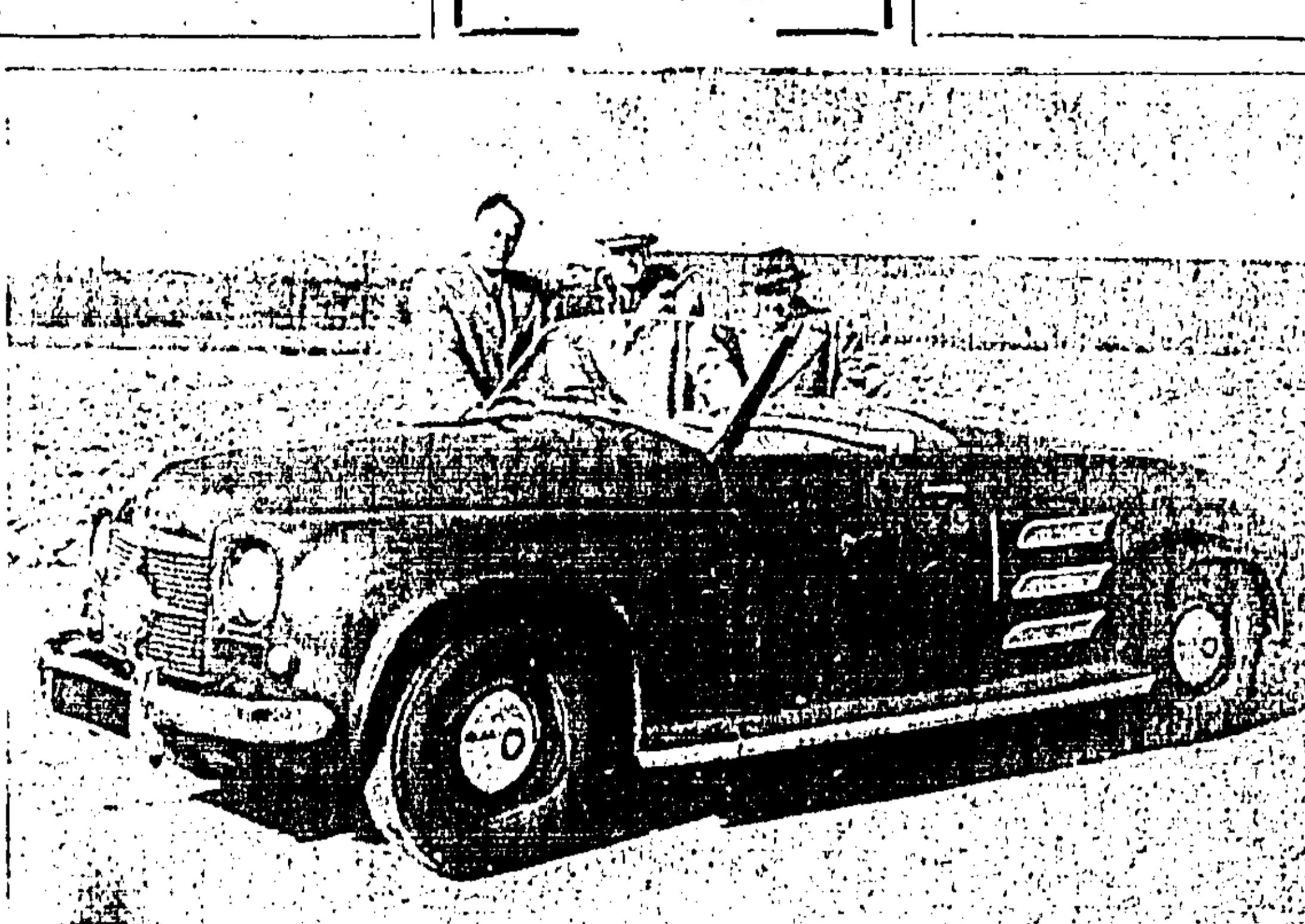
Today, the National Committee of the General Federation of Labour said that the present strike plans "were only a prelude to a master action."

A communiqué issued following a meeting of the Committee today added "that a nationwide general strike would be unleashed at an opportune moment."

Count de Wiart is not expected to begin his consultations until after the Ministers of State have met tomorrow. The Count is one of Belgium's former Premiers and has held various other Ministerial posts since 1912.

Count de Wiart entered Parliament 55 years ago. During the occupation he remained in Belgium and was taken as hostage by the Germans but released after a short spell in prison.—Reuters.

#### The First Jet Car



World's No. 1 turbo car, a Rover, has recently appeared and started a new chapter in motoring history. In appearance like a normal car, except for two big exhaust vents behind the driver's head directing the gases straight into the air. It has three air-intake apertures outlined in chrome on both sides of the body. The gas turbine engine is just ahead of the rear axle. The car runs on kerosene, has done a test run of 85 mph at an engine speed of 35,000 revs per minute. It has a maximum of just over 120 mph. There are only two controls—break pedal and accelerator pedal. Pictured with the car are (L. to R.) Mr Maurice G. Wilks, chief engineer, Mr. S. B. Wilks, managing director, and Mr. F. E. Bell, engineer in charge, of the Rover Company.—London Express Service.

#### Arsenal In Final

#### THRILLING CUP GAME

London, Mar. 22.—A goal by the right-wing, Freddy Cox, in the fading seconds of the first half of extra time shattered Chelsea's Football Association Cup hopes and put Arsenal into the final for the fifth time.

This goal beat a gallant Chelsea side in the semi-final replay on Tottenham Hotspur's ground, where a crowd of 95,482 saw the teams play themselves to a standstill in a thrill-packed game.

The vital goal came when Cox, taking a pass from the centre-forward, Goring, found himself unchallenged and, cutting past a tired Chelsea defence, he beat the diving Medhurst with a left foot shot from about the penalty spot.

Cox, playing on a ground he

had known well from his Tottenham days, was the centre of wild scenes of enthusiasm as spectators clambered over the barriers and swarmed on to the pitch to hug and congratulate the Arsenal players.

After the police had cleared the pitch, Chelsea fought back strongly for an equaliser but Arsenal's defence, sound throughout, stood firm.

Chelsea dominated a hard game which, though lacking in skill, provided all the thrills and spills of Cup tie football.

The crowd invaded the pitch again at the end, and it took the police some time to clear a way through to the dressing rooms for the players.

#### TWO-MAN RAID

In the first half, although Chelsea's play was forceful and often threatening, the Arsenal side were considered the slightly more dangerous team.

Arsenal pressed hotly on to the ball, and when a mauling by a Chelsea player ended in a free kick, the ball was kicked up again in the air and the play went from end to end in a piccalo thrilling Cup tie football.

Most of Arsenal's raids were two-man efforts, but they produced one brilliant combined move which caught Chelsea's defence napping, and a corner resulted. Denis Compton's shot was deflected just outside the post.

At the other end, Bentley twice got his head to Chelsea's corner each time beating Leslie Compton with a tremendous shot, but no goal was scored.

As each side strove desperately for the vital first goal, several pacy tussles crept into the game.

A succession of narrow escapes at each end kept the crowd at a high pitch of excitement, and those in the open hardly noticed the slight drizzle which started.

Once, Logio missed a wonderful chance for Arsenal by overrunning the ball, and he grasped a post and shook it in disgust.

Defences remained firm and with no score after 90 minutes, half an hour's extra play was necessary.—Reuters.

#### Disorders In Italy: One Man Killed In Strike Clash

Rome, Mar. 22.—A new strike flare-up threatened Italy tonight after the death in hospital of an unemployed farm-worker who was wounded in a strike clash with the police today in Parma, Northern Italy.

Only three hours after the end of today's nation-wide 12-hour general strike, the Executive of the Communist-led Confederation of Labour called an emergency meeting to debate new strike action in protest against the shooting of the farm-worker.

#### New Type Of Torpedo

#### British Experiments

London, Mar. 22.—British Labour leader, Giuseppe Di Vittorio, said that the man had been shot in the stomach by machine gun bullets when the police broke up a strike procession in the centre of Parma.

Four other people were wounded, one of them seriously.

Union leaders in Rome said tonight that a general strike may be called in the Province of Emilia tomorrow in protest against the Parma shooting.

Earlier, millions of Italians returned to work tonight after a tumultuous 12-hour general strike in which battle-equipped police broke up every attempt at mass demonstrations throughout the country.

Police stood by all day as steel-helmeted jeep-borne police, with tear-gas and fire hoses, cleared Communist strikers from rallying points in the main cities.

#### HOME-MADE BOMBS

Four home-made bombs burst in Rome, wrecking both Communist and Christian Democratic district offices.

Ports and industrial cities were paralysed. Clashes between police and strikers were reported throughout the country. Thousands were arrested.

A Government spokesman claimed tonight that the massive display of police strength, backed by troops, had "dwarved the main aim of the strike: to create victims."

"The Communist Spring offensive will fail in Italy as it has failed in France," one spokesman said.

The headquarters of the Communist-led Labour Confederation (CGIL) claimed that the strike, which ended at 5 p.m. GMT, was "a complete success".

"The Italian workers have shown that they will not tolerate the ruthless destruction of their liberty," they said.

Communist and Government deputies yelled at one another in Parliament tonight when Left-wing spokesmen accused the Government of responsibility for the police shooting of two unemployed peasants at Lentate sul Lario, night which caused the general strike.

This was a "substantial menace" and Britain was building new frigates and converting existing vessels to deal with it.

Other points Mr. Callaghan made were: All British battleships were now in reserve, except the 42,000-ton Vanguard.

Three eight-inch gun County class cruisers, the Norfolk, Sussex and London, were being scrapped.—Reuters.

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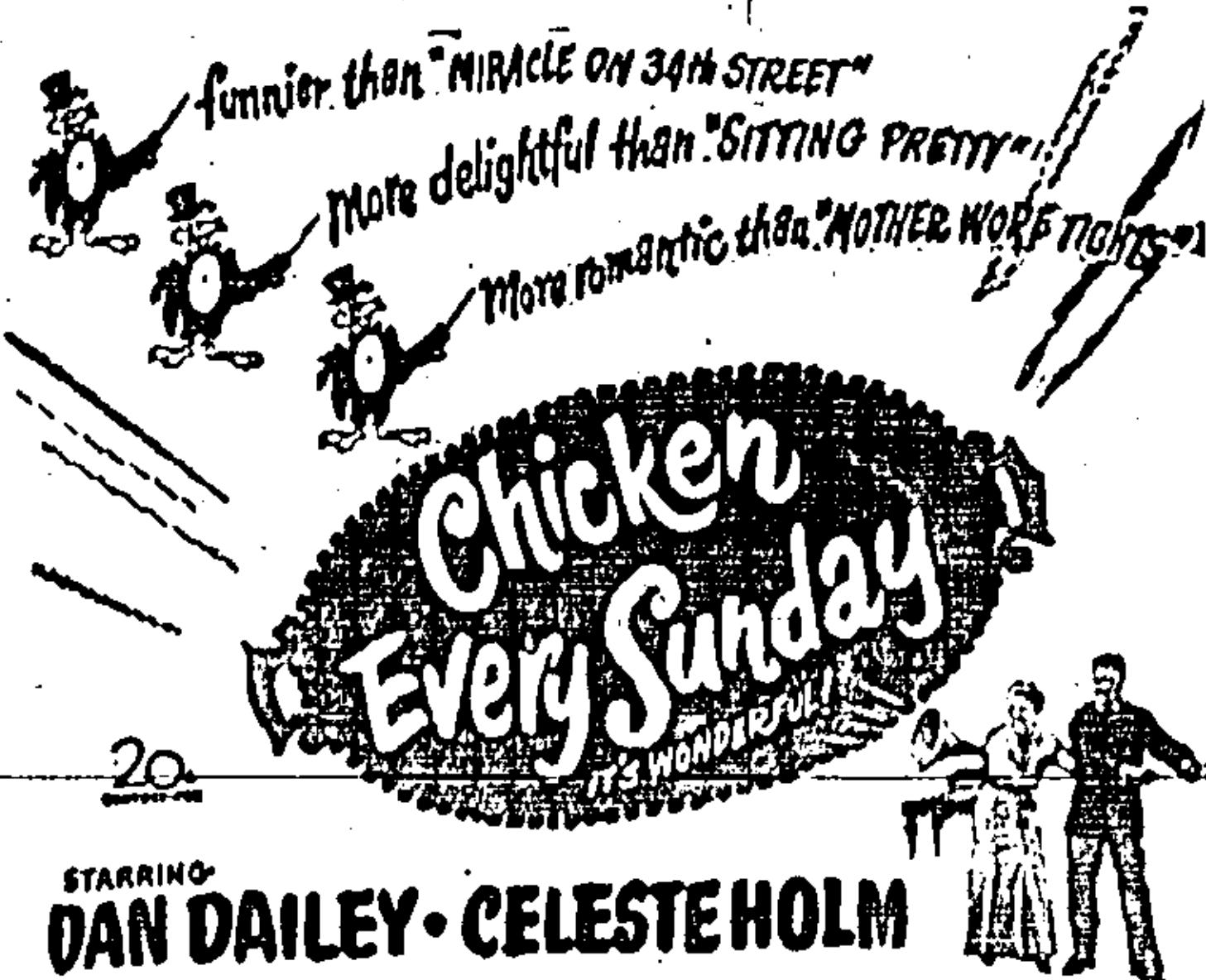
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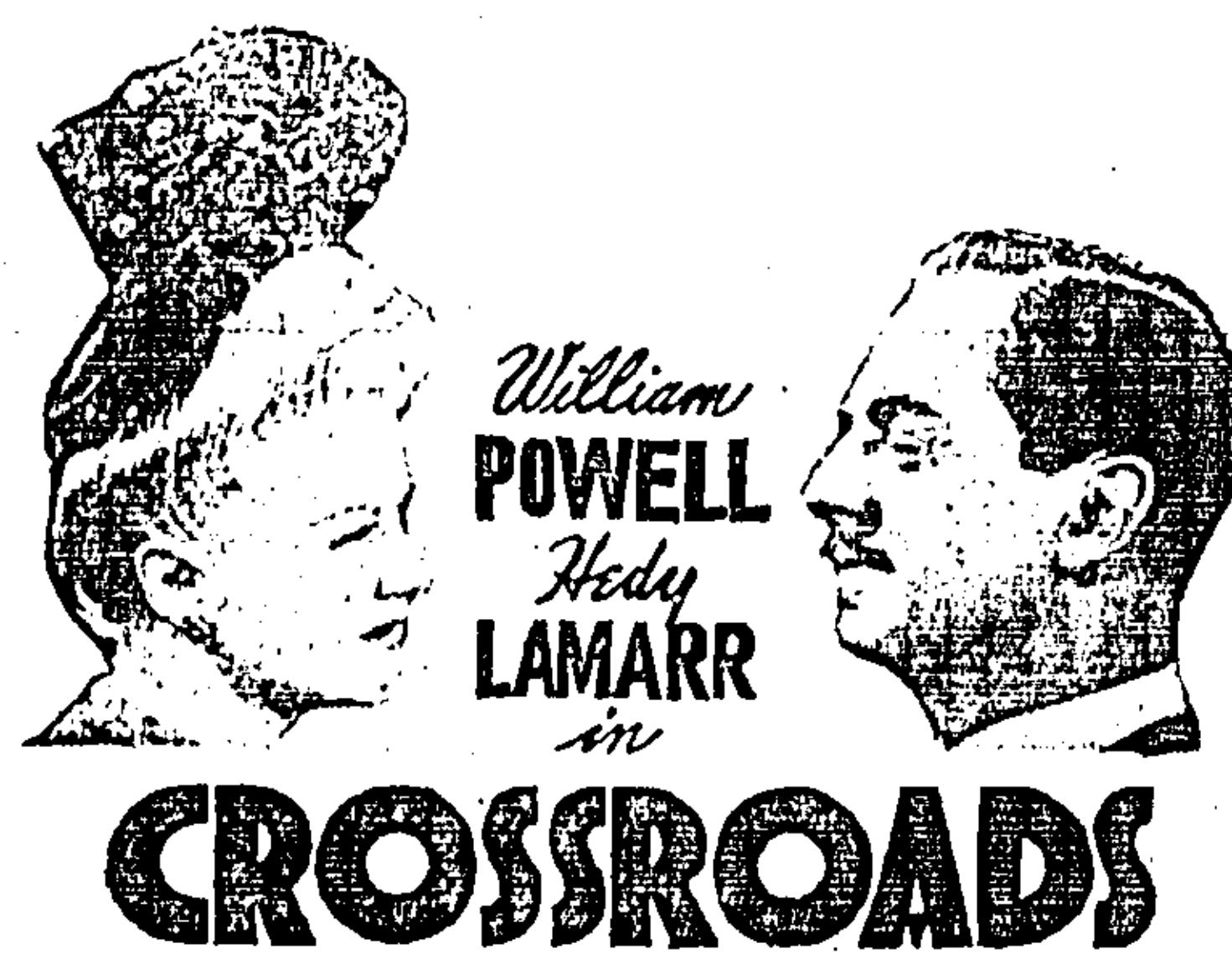
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## WOMANSENSE

## London Gets A Dress Show The Paris Way

By ANNE EDWARDS

COOL and brilliant cottons made a first appearance in London recently at a dress show of summer clothes—the first London dress show to approach Paris scale or technique.

There were nearly a hundred dresses: champagne, celebrities, and flower decorations which repeated the colours of the dresses—orange, yellow, scarlet, purple.

The celebrities, Lord and Lady Harewood, sat in the front row, discussed together whether each dress would suit her before she jotted it down in her notebook.

Most of the cotton dresses were priced from £4, the beach sets and evening dresses were from £8 upwards, and all are for the home market this summer.

Main new fashions from the collection were a new fabric—a "shot" cotton that resembles "shot" lingerie; a new beach style—loose shirt of terry towelling designed like an athlete's sweat-



2 The same outfit, without the skirt. It consists of blouse and shorts in one-piece.

shirt and worn over shorts, a new print—an exact copy, in cotton, of a patchwork quilt; and a new-for-the-home-market line—dresses in white broderie anglaise.

Highlights of summer are seen in the pictures illustrated.

1 Strapless beach dress in striped cotton. The button-through skirt has a washable belt of the same material.



3 Cotton evening dress, tying on each shoulder with a bow. Made in pale colours, including lavender.



4 Day dress in washable jersey. It has a draped neckline and full gathered skirt.



5 Part of a four-piece beach suit, comprising bolero, skirt, strapless bra and shorts.

—London Express Service.

## The Child With Frequent Head Colds

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

SOME children seem to have one cold after another, with constant sniffing, sneezing, and noseblowing, in season and out. Many times in the past, worried parents have been advised that only the removal of tonsils and adenoids will banish the trouble.

Allergy or oversensitivity affecting the nose and throat in children usually shows itself by frequent colds, as a rule with fever. The child keeps his mouth open most of the time and, especially, at night. These children also seem to sniff and blow the nose repeatedly, particularly in the morning and at night.

Allergy may also show itself in colds, accompanied by coughing or continued clearing of the throat. These children are likely to have a deep, hard, rattling cough.

Removal of the tonsils and adenoids in children of this type during the hay fever season may make the hay fever worse or start attacks of asthma.

Thus, before the tonsils are removed in a child, it is important to make sure that such an allergy is not present.

Source  
According to Dr. Klein of Seattle, the source of nasal symptoms in many such children is oversensitivity or allergy. Hence, he thinks operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids unavoidable in many cases. In the first place they are very likely to grow back again in the allergic child. In the second, proper treatment for the allergy usually results

in the shrinking of the tonsils and adenoids. If it does not, an operation can still be carried out.

Wheezing and attacks of cough, as well as slight fever occurring for months, are other symptoms of allergy affecting the nose and throat.

Operation Not Advisable

After an unsuccessful operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, the regrowth of adenoids is more common than the regrowth of the tonsils. In such cases, the most common complaint is mouth breathing.

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For Shirts  
Their hips and busts are disappearing. They're painting their faces like clowns. Lips are Cupid's bows, and waistlines just aren't waistlines.

"I even read the other day," Granger said disgustedly, "that a big mail-order house that specialises in men's shirts now is selling almost as many for women to wear as they are for men. What's this world coming to?"

Not, he hopes, to the bathtub gin and cootkin cont'days of the roaring '20s.

"I don't remember those days myself, but I've seen books and pictures about the Stutz Bear-cats, flasks and flappers," Granger said. "And you can quote me that they are strictly for the family photograph album."

"As far as the new straight-up-and-down look is concerned, you can leave it to the telephone pole. And I don't dare chop their hair off until they look like little brother."

All over the country, to Granger's distress, girls are chopping their hair off until they look like little brother.

## Stars Favour Checks

CHECKS ARE catching on like wildfire. Every important designer is showing checks, every American woman in town is at least toying with the idea of a checked suit. In Hollywood, the spring checks are almost a uniform amongst the female stars.

Irene Dunne wore a slim-skirted suit of the tiniest navy and white checks, worn for Sunday brunch at the Beverly Hills Derby. The suit had an unusual three-tiered collar, its layers overlapping like flower petals.

Jean Bennett had a red and gray taffeta, with large buttons holding back the draped panels of the skirt. She wore a spray of diamond posies pinned to the wide, shawl collar.

Off on a concert tour of northern California and Oregon, San Francisco opera star Dorothy Whenshaw chose checks for a perfect travel outfit—a cinch-belted navy wool redingote over a navy and white checked crepe dress with a swooping collar which she wore outside the coat. White gloves, navy handbag and shoes and a navy beret with diamond clip complete the outfit.

## New Sleeve Lengths Call For Bracelets

Now—this spring—is the time for you to go all out to indulge the suppressed barbaric instincts for wearing lots of bracelets and spectacular ear-rings. The fashions—and costume jewellery specialists like Coro—have paved the way. Sleeve lengths have retreated far from the wrist, leaving the field of the forearm wide open to bracelets. That's the broadest possible hint—to wear not one, but an impressive group, chosen to go together effectively. Likewise short hair and low-cut or strapless evening dresses clamour for the most dramatic ear-rings conceivable, which are, of course, the glamour "chandelier" types. Bracelets in gleaming gold, plain, bangles, or multi-colored stones are suggestions. As for the evenings, they're richly paved with rhinestones.

Go For Shirts

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GADGET

Useful gadget for a bachelor flat is this plastic shaker, which can be used for milk, drinks or cocktails. It costs 7s. 6d. has a transparent top so that the contents are visible, and holds enough for one or two people.

## Sparkling Teeth; Pretty Smile



By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE is not much of a chance to make, the good looks grade unless the teeth fall out, the life of the toothbrush is finished and should be discarded. A new brush should stand in a strong salt solution for two hours before it is used. Before the brushing pass cold water over the bristles. Rinse thoroughly after using and so place the brush that the bristles will not come in contact with any object.

Dentists urge that two brushes be available. Bacteria thrive on warm, moist bristles and the use of the brush before it is dried may prove a menace to oral health.

Children should be taught the need of mouth cleanliness. It is especially necessary that there should be a thorough brushing at bedtime.

It is a good plan to use a mouth wash afterwards to flood away foreign particles that have been dislodged.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Sauerkraut In Your Menu

EVERY garden plot boasts plenty of cabbages, for even in the days B.V. (before vitamins) it was commonly acknowledged that health was better in summer for the eating; of cole slaw, and better in winter when the diet included sauerkraut—which was the only way cabbage could be made available the winter through.

Yet in spite of its obvious health-giving advantages, cabbage was despised, so cheap in price it was considered a food for the poor, unworthy of the rich man's table. Now we know why malnutrition was just as prevalent among the rich as among the poorer classes in those days, and, in fact, still is, because of lack of knowledge of food values.

For quantity production in the 1800's, cabbage was cored with a concave knife. To shred the cabbage, a grater with three sharp knives was used and the cabbage was rubbed up against the knives. This was a good way to shred the cabbage was put in wooden vats or barrels and underwent a process of fermentation with salt. Large plantations and farms kept barrels of kraut on hand. Smaller families prepared and kept a barrel of kraut in their cellars. All this was once a year at harvest time.

Beat 1 egg in a bowl. Add 1 c. tinned corn kernels well drained; 2 tbsp. melted shortening, 1/2 c. milk, 6 tbsp. enriched cornmeal, 7 1/2 flour, 4 c. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt. Mix lightly. Meanwhile, heat a good sized griddle or heavy frying pan, and in it melt just enough vegetable shortening to barely cover the bottom. Drop on the batter mixture by tablespoons. When brown on the bottom turn to the other side. Allow about 5 min. to cool through. Serve very hot as a vegetable.

Cornmeal Fritters  
Open a 2 lb. tin sauerkraut, place in a sauce pan. Add 1 tsp. caraway seed and 1 c. tomato juice. Simmer 20 min.

Savoury Sauerkraut  
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Fruited Tapioca with Apple Whip  
This can be made from a combination of juices left from tinned or stewed dried fruit, such as 2 c. mixed juice from cooked figs, prunes and tinned peaches. Heat this juice in the top of the double-boiler; add 1/2 c. quick cooking tapioca and 1/2 tsp. salt. Cook and stir until clear, about 8 min. Then add 1 c. grated orange rind, and 2 c. cooked figs, prunes, peaches or apricots. Cook 2 min. longer. Chill and serve ice cold with plain cream, sweetened whipped cream or dry skim milk topping, or with apple whip.

Suggestion of the Chef  
To give a new flavour to chopped spinach, peel and crush 1/2 c. section garlic and add 1 c. olive oil. Cook 1 min. Then stir into the spinach and let stand 5 min. to become well blended.

# SOVIETS PRIME MOSLEMS FOR EXPANSIONIST AIMS

POCKET CARTOON  
by OSBERT LANCASTER



The Moslem republics of Soviet Central Asia are being developed into centres for potential imperialism, writes New York Times correspondent C. L. Sulzberger. As Moscow's dynamism concentrates increasingly upon the Orient, its little known satrap states of the Kirghiz, Tadzhik, Kazakh, Turkmen and Uzbek peoples are being groomed to aid future expansion.

These lands border on the great belt of Asia, extending from Iran across Afghanistan and India to Chinene Turkestan (Sinkiang) and Mongolia. Mixed by the melting pot of old Islam, the races inhabiting these regions of the Soviet Union are bound by religion and language to their cousins across the borders from China to the Persian Gulf.

The Tadzhiks, who speak Persian and are Sunni Moslems, have traditional ties with Iran and Afghanistan. The Turkmen, Uzbeks and Kirghiz have, during the course of history, swept back and forth across the steppes between China and Turkey.

Ever since the Bolshevik revolution Moscow has developed the idea that the Soviet Republics of the Ukraine had "claims" upon the Ukrainians living beyond the frontier, including inhabitants of Eastern Poland, Ruthenia in Czechoslovakia, and Bessarabia, Northern Bukovina, plus a tiny strip of Moldavia in Romania. All those once-coveted regions are now part of the Soviet Union.

## CONTROL OF SINKIANG

No claims have yet been voiced to expand the Central Asian Republics. However, Moscow is working through them to take over the Moslem tribes of Sinkiang, and through the latter to gain control of that Chinese province.

Shortly after World War II the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics voiced "claims" for large sections of Turkey, including the eastern provinces of Kars and Ardahan. Such propaganda recently has been quiescent.

Now, however, new hints are beginning to emerge concerning Soviet expansionist plans. Within the past eight weeks two Politburo members have visited the Uzbekistan capital, Tashkent. Lavrenti Beria, chief of Soviet secret police and also boss of the atomic energy programme, was there in December, and I. M. Kaganovich in January.

Beria followed his visit with a newspaper article stating that the Uzbek Republic and Soviet Asia should serve as models for Iran and Turkey. Kaganovich, who fought in that region during the civil war following the revolution, spoke in Tashkent on January 16 and said the same thing.

## POLICY POINTERS

Words of this sort do not come lightly in the U.S.S.R. They may be taken as deliberately uttered clues to policy decisions. Thus clearly Central Asia and, becoming internationally significant, Uzbekistan is being made into a "model" for the "enlightenment" of the East.

The Uzbek Republic, named for a Fourteenth Century ruler of the Tatar Golden Horde, is famous for its own rivers, the Jaxartes (Syr Darya) and Oxus (Amu Darya), where Sohrab and Rustam fought their romantic battle.

## District Nurses On Broomsticks

Dr Margaret Murray, in the middle seventies and every bit of four feet nine, looked up sternly, and said: "Young man, witches did ride on broomsticks, but they never actually took off."

"Mind you, they were accused of trying to, with a flying ointment. But they never quite became airborne."

Dr Murray, D Lit., FSA (Scot.), FRAI, Fellow of University College, London, whose academic attainments and publications had all 3 1/4s of "Who's Who" had been in the Reading Room of the British Museum making notes for a lecture on witches.

This little lady with the big mind knows all about witches. At the top of the Museum steps she talked to reporters of broomsticks and cauldrons, of potions and spells.

Witches weren't necessarily old and ugly and crotchetty, Dr Margaret said. One French, of course, was only 23. Even her inquisitor said she was very beautiful.

They had nice names, like Agnes and Barbara and Eleanor. Eleanor, in fact, was a duchess. Really they were survivals of

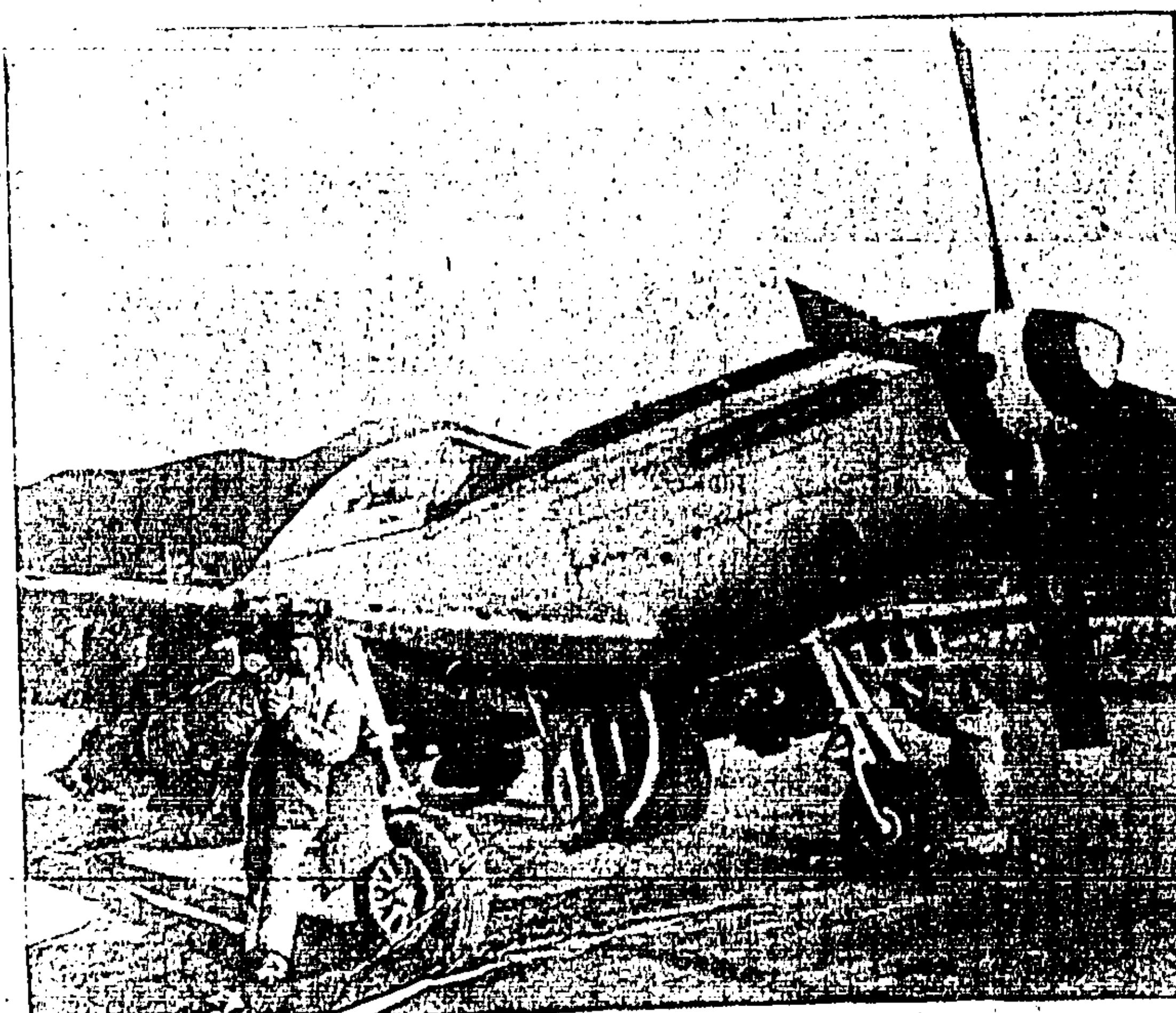
# NEWS IN PICTURES



HELPING OUT—During the first rehearsal in Tel Aviv of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Dr Serge Koussevitzky, left, American screen star Edward G. Robinson offered to play the violin. Here Dr Koussevitzky explains that his first violinist can act, too.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER—Wendy, the three-month-old cub of Pauline, Malayan tigress at the Whipsnade Zoo, appears to be giving her mother an affectionate hug. The tiger den there is probably as good a place not to be in as any when visitors try to lure little Wendy to the edge of the cage for a gentle pat.



READY FOR RED TARGETS—Chinese Nationalist ground crewmen load a P-51 Mustang fighter with 250-pound bombs at a Chusan Islands airfield. From both Formosa and Hainan, planes are carrying on raids against Communist invasion concentrations and mainland communications.



GAY STRIPES—This three-piece, red-and-white striped cotton ensemble combines a halter-necked bra and brief shorts with a button-front middy blouse. The patch pockets, cuffs and collar are also striped.



ATOMIC SAFETY LESSON—Chief Petty Officer William Walker gives WREN Sheila Withington, right, a lesson on the use of the Geiger counter in Portsmouth. The WREN is in a class of trainees at a school for atomic warfare safety.



IS IT YES OR NO?—Hollywood rumours are romantically linking actress Shelley Winters and Gene Bearden, ace twirler for the Cleveland Indians. They are shown together in Tucson, Arizona, where Shelley is on location for a new film and Bearden is going into spring training. As usual, the rumours are being denied by both.

## Modern Pilgrim

Wearing the long robe, sandals, wide-brimmed hat and carrying the staff of a pilgrim of the Middle Ages, a 50-year-old Barcelona businessman has completed a three-year walking tour through Spain. He has visited 5,000 churches and shrines.

"I would gladly go on walking for the rest of my life, if God would thereby hear me and make my only daughter healthy again," he said. The man's 10-year-old daughter has been an invalid since birth.

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## The Riddle of the Red Domino



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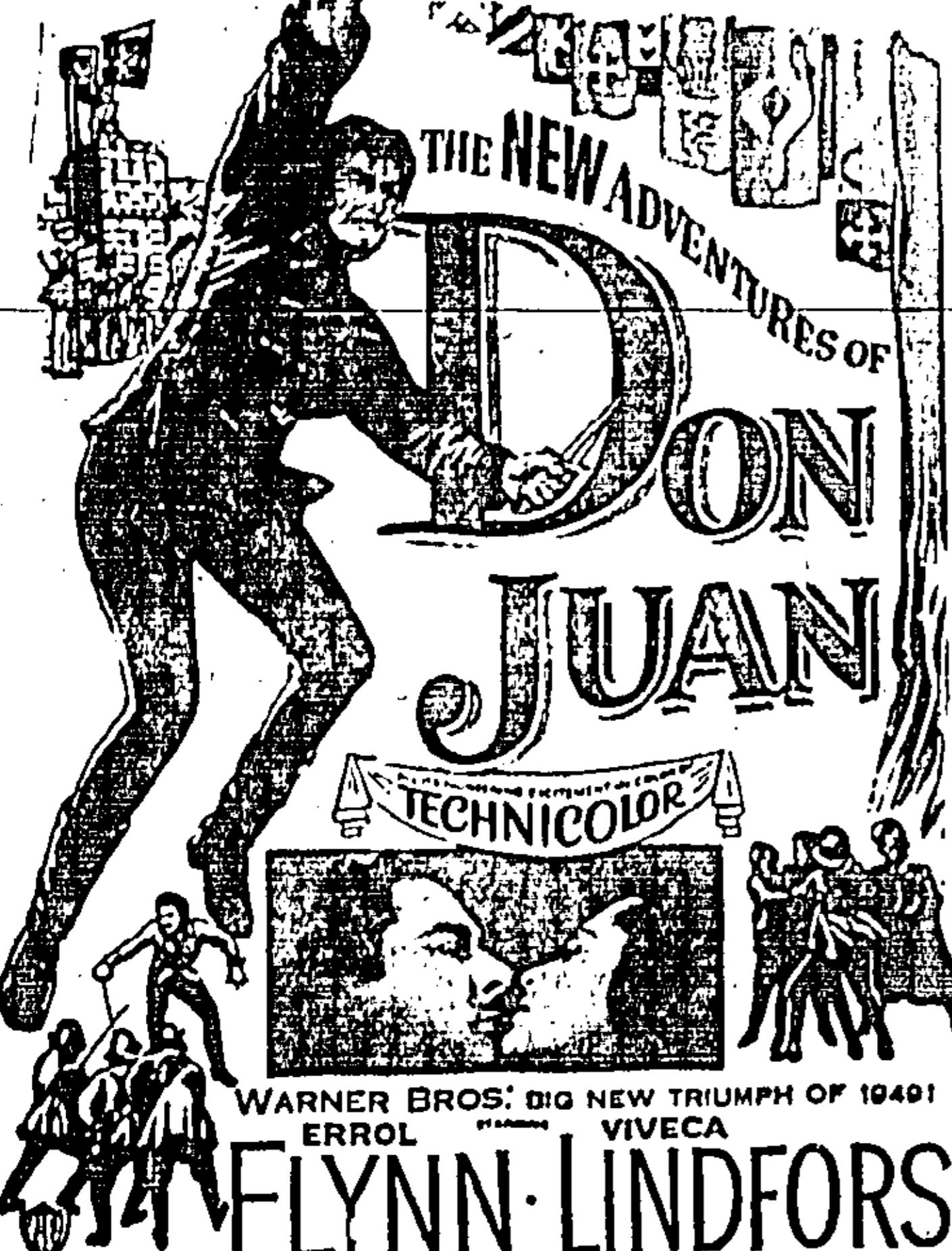
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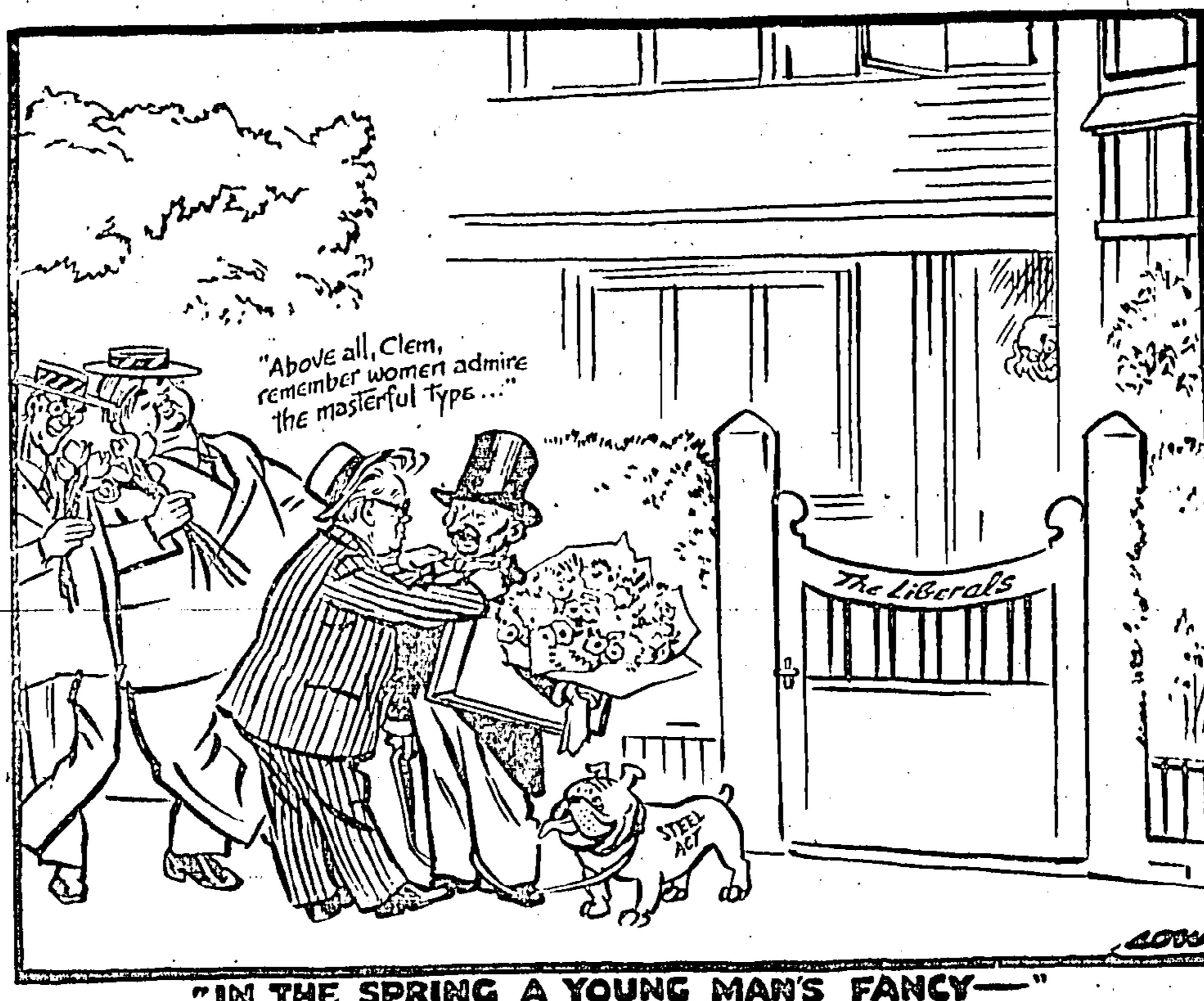
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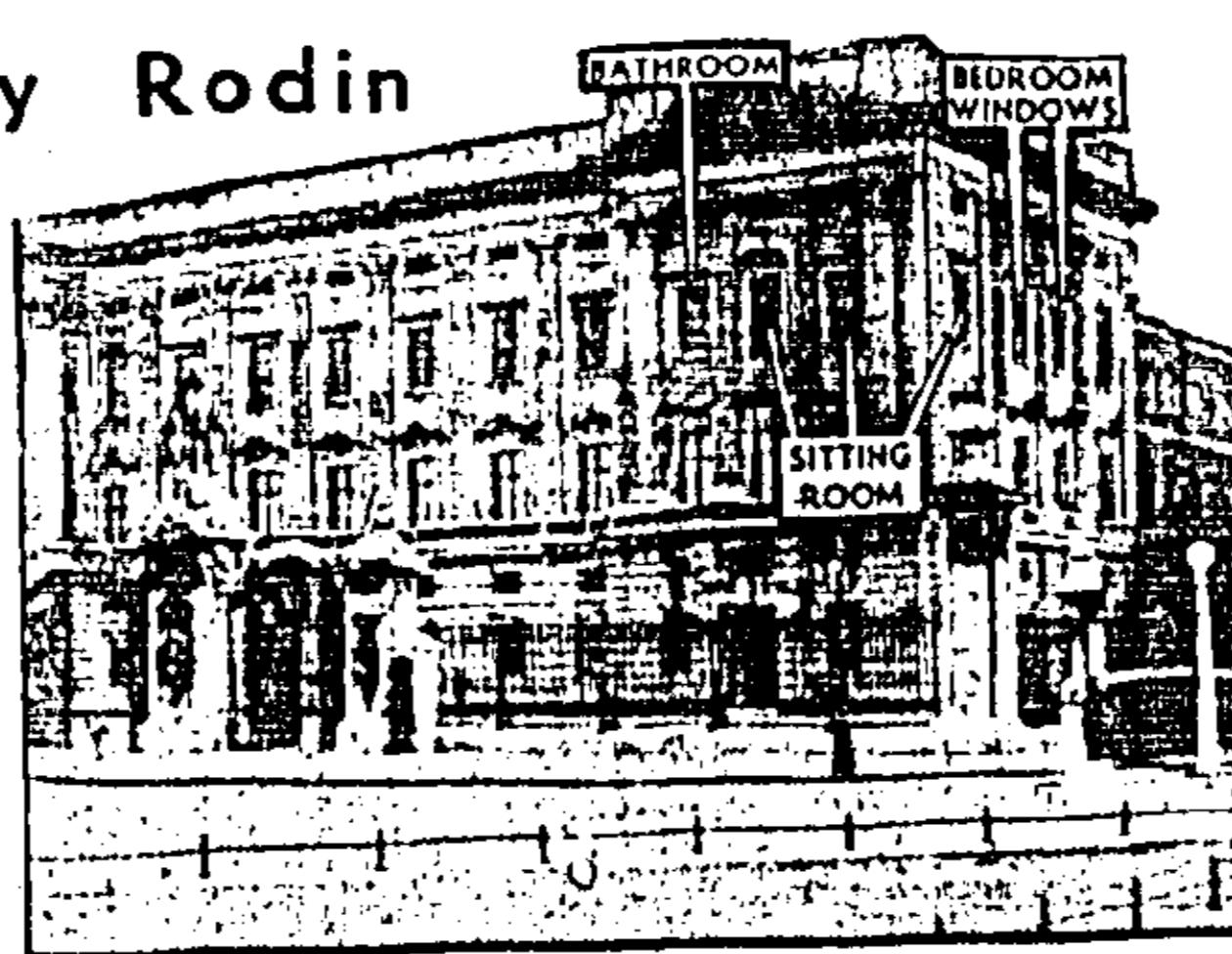
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### THE GIRL WHO MISSED THE BIG WEEK OF PAGEANTRY

## What happens when a Princess has flu

By Sidney Rodin



PRINCESS MARGARET'S suite in the Palace

PRINCESS MARGARET has not left her bedroom at Buckingham Palace, though she is making a good recovery from influenza.

Bowls of flowers bring the perfume of spring to the room with its lofty ceiling and pale-green walls, its pink curtains and beige carpet.

Most of the pictures are of flowers. The windows overlook Constitution-hill from the second floor of the Palace.

It has been quiet in there, with the radio playing softly for a little time each day. But the Princess, normally so high-spirited, is a good patient.

#### He is always cheery

WHAT HAPPENS when a royal Princess is ill?

Sir John Weir, the King's Physician-in-Ordinary, is usually asked to call. He advises if a specialist is needed.

In Princess Margaret's case, Lady Delia Peel, then on duty as the Queen's Lady-in-Waiting, called Sir John by telephone.

Rotund, white-whiskered Sir John, a 70-year-old Glaswegian, is always edgy.

Neither she nor the King could risk catching the flu because of their heavy duties, especially the visit of the French President.

His presence and smiling countenance have comforted members of the Royal family when he has attended them during his quarter century of royal service.

Sir John, a picture of health, radiates confidence.

He is one of the outstanding homeopaths—i.e., doc-

tors who believe in treating attack of measles she was disease by administering with her again. And she small doses of drugs which produce effects on the body similar to the symptoms caused by the disease itself.

Sir John was the first to come to Princess Margaret when she developed appendicitis three years ago. He was with her when she had measles in 1948 and when she ricked her neck in the same year.

The Princess enjoys his endless fund of jokes which he tells in his pawky Scottish manner.

When she is able, Margaret takes her own medicine. She never likes to be walled on

Both doctors and nurses say she is an easy patient to treat. She is content to lie in bed and recover, showing no impatience or regret over the social evenings she is missing.

With the risk of infection, she did not have any of her friends in to see her, but she would be told, of course, of any inquiries they made, and she will telephone them as soon as she is well enough to be visited.

Neither she nor the King could risk catching the flu because of their heavy duties, especially the visit of the French President.

When Princess Margaret underwent her operation for appendicitis the Queen sat

by her until she was out of danger, and during her

decided by the doctor the details are passed to the Palace chef by

Once each day's diet is decided by the doctor the details

are passed to the Palace chef by

—London Express Service.

her maid, and the rest is left to him.

Fortunately, Princess Margaret has no special likes or dislikes in food when ill. She eats and drinks without a murmur any thing the doctor reflects.

At all times she is a very small eater. Her only strong drink is an occasional glass of champagne taken during a meal. She does not smoke.

#### Passing the time

HOW will Margaret pass her time now she is in the sitting-up stage? She will read mostly light fiction, women's magazines, news about fashions, and the brighter columns of the newspapers.

She likes light, tuneful music on her bedside radio, such as "Family Favourites," good crooning, and modern dance music.

She has a partiality for yodeling and likes amusing programmes.

She is naturally of a sunny disposition and has not much need of manufactured amusements to make her cheerful.

Sir John will continue to call at least once a day to see her, but the Princess has an excellent constitution and is well able to withstand the normal run of illnesses, despite her somewhat ethereal look.

She is young enough to take ordinary illnesses in her stride and has never had any serious reaction from a temporary breakdown in health.

#### Many messages

THERE have been many telegrams arriving at the Palace from people unknown to her personally, anxious to express their sympathy.

Bouquets and gifts of fruit have also been sent, but only those from relatives or personal friends reach the sick room.

Those who know her best say that Princess Margaret is lovely and responds to kindness.

Like all other girls, immediately she was allowed to sit up she wore pretty dressing jackets, usually choosing pink or blue.

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## -BEHIND THIS SYMBOL ARE TWO LIFE-SAVERS WHEN PLANES CRASH

by Wing-Commander PAUL RICHEY

WHY DO PLANES CRASH? The critical moments in a plane's flight are not when it is high in the sky but when it is taking off or landing. Then it is travelling at only slightly faster than its minimum flying speed. If its speed drops it will lose flying speed or "stall."

IMAGINE a great, heavily loaded plane, flaps and undercarriage down, coming in to land. The pilot finds he is too low; he opens his engines full-bore for speed, height, and safety. Then suddenly an engine cuts out. The pilot dare not raise his flaps to reduce drag—that would cause him to sink fast—and there is no time to raise the undercarriage. The pilot tries to control the plane, but weight and drag win, the plane starts to roll and then comes the crash.

EXPERIMENTATION shows that, of all crashes, half occur during take-off or landing. At least three-quarters of these are "survivable." By "survivable" they mean that all or at least most of the passengers could survive—if certain safety devices are built in the plane. WHY ARE THEY NOT USED?

TWO ways to save lives in crashed planes are harness, and the U.S. Navy 40 G. enough to take the shock of landing violently on water. The Australian Department of Civil Aviation has recently proposed 22 G. \* \* \*

Only a new attitude to crashes can prevent further unnecessary loss of life. Aviation authorities and designers must accept that—in spite of good design and fine engines—airplanes do crash. Just as ships sink.

Marine authorities long ago laid down strict safety requirements for ships. Aviation authorities should do the same.

—London Express Service

## ARE YOU A GOOD WIFE?

FROM Hamburg comes the magazine Blick in Die Welt (Look at the World), with a 15-point quiz under the heading: "Are you a good wife?"

You have to answer yes or no to these questions:

ARE you proud of your husband and glad about his successes?

DO you speak to him about your problems, and confide your secrets to him?

Are you usually good tempered and enjoy housework?

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DO you let your husband convince you even if at first you have a different opinion?

DO you run your home so well he shares your enthusiasm?

DO you often tell him that you love him and that he is the only man for you?

DO you try to amuse your husband when he is worried and depressed?

DO you see that he is not disturbed when he is tired?

Love goes through the stomach, so does he enjoy your meals?

DO you show him how pleased you are when he is tender to you and caresses you?

Are you a good housekeeper and do not worry your husband about unpaid bills?

DO you fly into a temper very often and want to smash everything?

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DO you spy on your husband's movements and search his pockets at night?

Have you habits which get on his nerves?

Mother-in-Law themes: Are there quarrels between you and his relatives?

Every YES to the first 11 questions counts one point; so does every NO to the last four questions.

If you score ten points the magazine says you are an average wife. But if you have seven or less, it says "God protect your marriage."

If you have 12 or more, madam, then you are the ideal wife.

—London Express Service

### NANCY A-mazing



By Ernie Bushmiller



# NEW GENERALSHIP TO CRUSH MALAYAN TERRORISM

## Director To Fly Out From England Shortly

London, Mar. 22.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr James Griffiths, said in Parliament today that Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Bridge, the new Director of Operations, would be flown out to Malaya very soon.

He was replying to a question by Mr Leonard Gammans (Conservative), who had asked whether the military or the police were responsible for the conduct of operations against the bandits in Malaya.

### ROGGE FEELS

## Stalin Not So Intractable As All That

Belgrade, Mar. 22.—Mr John Rogge, former United States Attorney-General who is associated with the Progressive Party of Mr Henry A. Wallace, arrived here by air today on the invitation of the Yugoslav Government.

Mr Rogge, who recently conferred with Soviet leaders in Moscow, told reporters that he would like to see Yugoslavia introduce her own reforms and industrialize herself without interference either from the West or East.

He said that his object was to try to "work out areas of agreement between East and West."

Asked whether his recent visit to Moscow had borne any fruit, Mr Rogge declared: "I have a feeling that it broke the ice a little."

Asked whether he thought agreement was possible between Stalin and Tito, Mr Rogge replied that he thought it was "but only on a basis of recognition that each people worked out its own problems in its own way."

The United States, he said, must do the same in the Marshall Plan.

About the prospects of peaceful co-existence of Russia and America, Mr Rogge said: "My own experience is that the Russians are not so intractable as some people think."

Mr Rogge said he hoped to see Marshall Tito shortly.—Reuter.

## YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC

Buenos Aires, Mar. 22.—An announcement here today alleged that a yellow fever epidemic in Southern Bolivia is much worse than it is being officially admitted and more than 300,000 people have been isolated as a precaution.

The statement, by Argentina's Health Minister, Dr Rómulo Carrillo, said there had been more deaths than the 500 admitted by the Bolivian authorities.

He said that an Argentine mission which visited the border areas last month found 34 cases, seven of them fatal, on the Argentine side of the frontier.—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



## New Bid For Unified Policy

Strasbourg, Mar. 22.—A proposal that each member country of the Council of Europe should have a Minister for European Affairs was adopted by the General Affairs Committee of the European Assembly here today on the motion of the Committee's rapporteur, M. H. Guy Mollet (France).

The proposal will go before the Assembly's Standing Committee March 31. This Committee will probably adopt it and pass it on to the European Committee of Ministers, meeting here from March 30 onward.

Adoption of the proposal by the Ministers would not mean any change in the statutes of the Council of Europe.—Reuter.

## McCarthy Witch Hunt Retort

Washington, Mar. 22.—The Deputy Under-Secretary of State, John Peurifoy, told the press today that the top Russian agent in the United States is named privately by Senator Joseph McCarthy. He was not a State Department employee. Mr Peurifoy declined to identify the person.

Reporters asked whether Mr Peurifoy had located the person who informed Senator McCarthy that Mr John Service, State Department career employee, has been recalled to this country for a hearing before the loyalty Board. Mr Peurifoy replied: "No, but if we can find McCarthy's informant, I will fire him!"—United Press.

## THERE THE SNOWDROPS LIE



## Commonwealth's Terms For Japan

Canberra, Mar. 22.—External Affairs Minister, Mr Percy Spender, told the House of Representatives today that British Commonwealth mission is being established in London to study possible terms for a Japanese peace treaty. He said this step is being taken as a result of the recent Colombo conference.—United Press.

## NO USE FOR GESTURES

London, Mar. 22.—Britain does not favour a direct approach to Stalin on atomic energy because she does not think it would be a success, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, told Parliament today.

In addition to the regular armed bands, there were "part-time bandits"—some only for week-ends—and supporters recruited for active service to replace casualties, he added.

Some men had also probably been recruited by force. This was exceedingly difficult to prevent, but the police were continually on the watch for it.

Mr Walter Fletcher, Conservative, said that there was a great danger of recruitment arising from the Colonial Secretary's inability to end out of the country the large number of captured Communists.

—Reuter.

## MOVE TO END STRIKE WAVE

Paris, Mar. 22.—The Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, offered a general five per cent wage increase to Government workers tonight in a move to end the wave of country-wide strikes.

M. Bidault, broadcasting the terms on which his Government, as the nation's biggest employer, was willing to settle wage claims, also offered two to three percent productivity bonuses payable from next June.

These would be paid by nationalised industries if justified by output.—Reuter.

## Archbishop's Challenge To Church Control

London, Mar. 22.—Dr Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, in a book entitled "Church and State in England," asks that the connection between the Church of England and the State be "mended or ended."

Dr Garbett, second only to the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Anglican hierarchy, says the Established Church suffers from the remains of Tudor despotism, in the control which the government still exercises over Church affairs.

He lists six principal grievances:

1. Bishops and deans are appointed by the Prime Minister, who need not have any religious affiliation.

2. A totalitarian state could control the Church as closely as it wished.

3. Changes in doctrine are made by Act of Parliament. Like the Prime Minister, Members of Parliament need not be Church members.

4. Parliament controls Church property.

5. The Privy Council is the final court of appeal for Church cases; Bishops may sit in, but have no vote.

6. Parliament may pass laws, e.g., on divorce—which are contrary to Church doctrine.

The Archbishop wants the Church to be given complete control over doctrine, and far more autonomy over its own administration and financing.

According to a review in the Manchester Guardian, the implementer of the Archbishop's book may be disestablishment. "Should such proposals ever be made by the Church to the State and then rejected," says the Guardian, "the choice before the Church would be between asking for her complete freedom, and becoming the object of the astonished scorn of the whole of Christendom."—United Press.

## The Fiercer Imperialism

London, Mar. 22.—Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State in the Foreign Office, warned today that a major slump accompanied by unemployment in the West would encourage Soviet expansion more surely than a score of divisions".

Mr Younger told the Foreign Press Association, in his first public speech as Minister of State, that he personally was convinced that the military weapon is probably not even the principal instrument of Soviet expansion today.

He said Britain had abandoned imperialism, but "we are not doing so merely in order to renege tamely in the spread of a fiercer imperialism and in the clamping of a more ruthless foreign domination upon peoples in Europe and Asia."—United Press.

## Venizelos To Form Cabinet

Athens, Mar. 22.—The Greek Liberal leader, M. Sophocles Venizelos, tonight announced that he was forming a "Centre Cabinet" without the three other main Centre parties. He will probably submit his Cabinet list to the King tomorrow.

He would be assured of a majority in the Parliament elected 17 days ago because the former Prime Minister, M. Constantin Tsaldaris, earlier promised him the support of the di-Right-wing Populist deputies.

A Venizelos Government with the support of the Populists and some of the smaller parties would command 148 seats out of 250.—Reuter.

## TOP PRIORITY FOR INDO-CHINA IN ANTI-RED AIDS

Singapore, Mar. 22.—Mr Robert Griffin, head of the United States technical assistance survey mission, told the Press today that initial supplies under the programme, should arrive at their destination within ninety days.

He has cabled tentative recommendations to the State Department, and a full report will be submitted later.

He implied that Indo-China will get top priority in his recommendations because of the appalling conditions in the north, especially around Hanoi where Vietnamese forces have done all they can to destroy the livelihood of the people.

He agreed that the importance of Indo-China was also based on the fact that it has a common frontier with Communist forces.

Asked whether there is danger of United States supplies to Indo-China falling into the hands of the Communist forces, Mr Griffin said this was not likely. He said certain areas are very well policed by French forces, and the Vietnamese army is growing steadily and taking more responsibility. He said conditions in certain areas in Indo-China are appalling but not hopeless. "It is difficult, but it can be cured."

Describing his visit to Hanoi, Mr Griffin said malarial diseases, ugly sores, and malnutrition are rampant, while there is no medical aid of any kind. Farmers, he said, lost everything, their farms, homes, and all. He said those are the things the American people are most interested in—to give the people enough to eat and improve their health conditions.

Asked whether American economic aid alone will be able to check the spread of Communism in Asia, Mr Griffin said aid can only supply defences, and everything depends on the spirit of the people and the intelligence and service.

Given to them by the recipients.

After a busy week in Malaya, the Griffin mission is leaving on Thursday for Bangkok. From there they will visit Bangkok and Jakarta, returning to Washington on about May 1.—United Press.

## Attempts To Heal Breach

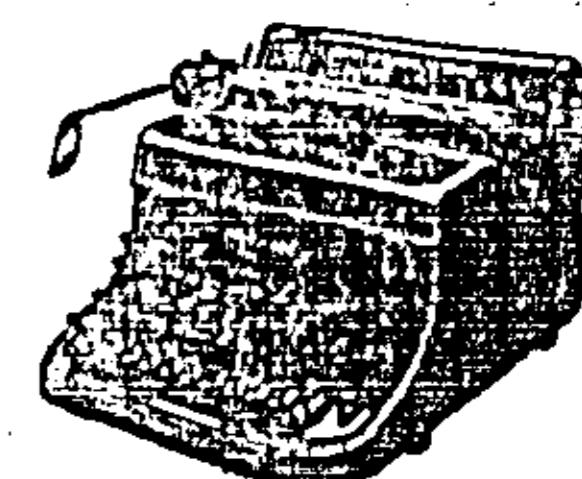
Laos Success, Mar. 22.—The General Assembly President, Mr Carlos Romulo, was understood today to be conducting serious conversations parallel to Mr Trygve Lie's in an effort to settle the United Nations impasse.

Informal sources said British efforts along the same lines ordered by Mr Bevin have not been dropped.

United Nations sources expressed optimism over Mr Dean Acheson's cautious welcome to Mr Lie's proposals for meeting of Foreign Ministers and Chiefs of State in the Security Council. But they warned that Lie's plan would fail unless the Russians return to the United Nations. The Soviet Union has indicated that she will not come back until the Chinese Nationalist delegation is ousted.

Mr Lie's conference in the State Department today was taken as another indication that the United States government was willing to let him keep the initiative in attempting to heal the United Nations breach.—United Press.

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## Radio Hongkong

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## Spring Meeting Opens At Aintree

# SOFT & HEAVY GOING LIKELY NOW FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL

Liverpool, Mar. 22.—Heavy rain marred the opening of the Spring meeting here today and unless strong winds and a warm sun come along the going for Saturday's big steeplechase, the world famous Grand National, will be soft and heavy.

This is what the bookmakers are hoping. Under such conditions, a rank outsider invariably wins. The layers face a heavy settling if one of the better-backed candidates comes home, for the Lincolnshire winner, Dramatic, had been coupled with the leading fancies in Saturday's race in the "Spring Double."

Dramatic has already taken a lot of money out of the books and if one of the "Big Four"—Freebooter, Monaveen, Roimond and Cromwell—wins it is going to be tough on the bookmakers.

Just how difficult the Aintree course can be on a wet day and with soft conditions underfoot is shown today when, in the two big steeplechases, only three out of seven runners did not fall in the first and only two out of 14 kept up in the second.

So it does not look as if more than a handful of the 50-odd starters will be on their feet at the end of Saturday's gruelling four and a half miles chase.

## COLONY TENNIS

## Open Singles Final Today

The final of the Colony Men's Open Singles Championship between Ip Koon-hung, holder, and Tsui Wai-pui, former champion, which was to have decided yesterday, was postponed, owing to the rain, and will now be played today on the Stand Court, commencing at 4.30 p.m., weather permitting.

This postponement automatically puts forward one day the Open Doubles Championship final, scheduled for to-day, and the match will be played to-morrow.

Considerable interest has been shown in the current tournament and the final clash between Ip and Tsui has been looked forward to by the public. The two stars have had reputations in the tennis world and both have figured in international tournaments.

Ip, the defending champion, is the China National champion. He first won the local crown in

Some rank outsiders of the Saturday's Grand National at Aintree, became a clear 100 to 9 second favourite at the Victoria Club callow tonight.

Public support for the horse, owned jointly by the Queen and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, has been strengthening daily and he is expected to challenge Freebooter as the first market choice before the "off."

Freebooter earned half a point to 15 to 2. Monaveen's stable companion, Cromwell, shared third place in the betting with last year's runner-up, Roimond.

The main hope of the Irish, Shagreen, shed another point to 100 to 7, while the price of Yorkshire-trained Wot No Sun tumbled another three points and he is now a firm 25 to 1 chance.

Little change was shown in the others quoted, although Russian Hero, last year's victor, was well supported, his price being cut two points to 20 to 1.

## THE BETTING

The full betting is:  
15 to 2 Freebooter.  
100 to 9 Monaveen.  
100 to 8 Cromwell and Roimond.  
100 to 7 Shagreen.  
20 to 1 Russian Hero.  
25 to 1 Wot No Sun and Cartedermot.  
28 to 1 Cloncarron.  
33 to 1 Fighting Line, Athcon Major and Gallery.  
40 to 1 Angel Hill, Klatxon, Rowland Roy, Royal Mount, Seda, Inverlochy and Possible.

## MONAVEEN MOVES UP

London, Mar. 22.—Monaveen, the Royal challenger for next

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE DOWND 3-1

## Mortensen Leads The Way To Victory

Middlesbrough, Mar. 22.—England's International, Stanley Mortensen, laid the foundation of the English Football League's 3-1 win over the Scottish League here today.

Playing at centre-forward, Mortensen touched his peak form, scoring both the goals which gave the English League a 2-0 interval lead. The score had nothing to compare with the speed and precision with which the dynamic Blackpool player carried out his shooting.

Mannion and Baily, the inside-forwards, gave Mortensen splendid support, whereas Brules, of Hearts, the leader of the Scottish attack, was too often left to play a lone hand as marksmen.

## SCOTS BACKS BETTER

The Scottish backs, Young and Cox, of Rangers, were a better pair of back than Ramsey and Aston on the English side, but even with the stout assistance of the centre-half, Woodburn, they could not cope with the swift movements of the English forwards.

Mortensen opened the scoring; after five minutes' play, heading home a clever lob from the right-winger, Hancock. His second came just before the interval, following a fine English movement.

Baily scored the third goal for the English League 10 minutes from time, and two minutes later the Scottish League were awarded a penalty and Young made no mistake with the kick.

Forty thousand spectators saw the match.—Reuter.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

At Kowloon Cricket Club 7.30 p.m. Schools' Doubles—K. Y. Tso (St. Paul's) and B. Lam (Agin) v E. C. Y. Hsi and S. Hsi (Wah Kiu).

8.00 p.m. Junior Men's Doubles—S. K. Cheung and S. F. Lam (University) v N. K. Chin and K. K. Loke (University).

8.30 p.m. Senior Men's Doubles—C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo (Chinese YMCA) v G. Lum and J. Koo (Shallardians).

9.00 p.m. Ladies' Singles—Miss W. Kho (Chinese YMCA) v Mrs. M. Rosario (Revere).

9.30 p.m. Senior Men's Doubles—P. H. Wong and R. Tay (Chinese YMCA) v Bill Funk and S. K. Howe (Shallardians).

Other results were:

Scrimmages—K. Y. Tso (St. Paul's) and B. Lam (Agin) v E. C. Y. Hsi and S. Hsi (Wah Kiu).

Scrimmages—S. K. Cheung and S. F. Lam (University) v N. K. Chin and K. K. Loke (University).

Scrimmages—C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo (Chinese YMCA) v G. Lum and J. Koo (Shallardians).

Other results were:

Schoolboys' Doubles—J. Ponneroy and F. Alayea, 15-10 and 15-3.

Junior Men's Singles—Denzin Saw beat S. T. Hooi 15-3, 0-15 and 15-4.

Junior Men's Doubles—K. F. Chiu and Austin Ho beat B. Chow and C. H. Ngan 15-12, 12-15 and 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss M. Slaver and Mrs. H. F. Gonzales beat Miss L. Rueter and Mrs. M. Rosario 15-12, 7-13 and 15-8.

## SCHOOLS SET TO THIS AFTERNOON



Hongkong's schools have been working up in the last few weeks to one of their greatest events of the year—the annual Inter-School Sports—which will be held this afternoon at the Caroline Hill Stadium.

The picture above, taken by the Telegraph Staff Photographer, shows the hurdlers in action at the Diocesan Boys' School Sports. This afternoon, it is predicted, there will be a three-way struggle for the Championship between King George V School, the DBS and La Salle College.

A feature of the heats was the extraordinarily large number of entries and the large numbers of boys who reached standard in the various events to score a point for their school. Next year—it seems inevitable—some of these standards will have to be raised and—a more difficult problem—it is believed the sports may have to become for the first time a two-day affair.

## Britain May Survive The Davis Cup Tie With Italy

Britain's lawn tennis players, if one accepts last season's form as true, will be "put to sleep" speedily by Italy in the first round of the Davis Cup. But last season's form ought not to be accepted.

Italy's two star players, C. Cucelli and M. Del Bello, have been playing badly of late. So concerned is the Italian captain, Quintavalle, that he refused permission for his players to visit Egypt for the Championships there. Instead, he prescribed an intensive practice programme at home.

Although Cucelli and Bello won the Doubles at the recent San Remo tournament, neither reached the Singles final, which was won by the younger Del Bello (Rolando) over Johannsson, of Sweden.

Our match against the Italians, winners of the European zone last year, will be in England, but whether on grass or "hard" is not yet known. Nice damp grass would give us our best chance.

## TIME WE WON

An odd fact about the English Open Table Tennis Championships is that no native-born Englishman has won the singles since 1923.

Richard Bergmann, present world Champion, is thrice a holder, but Bergmann, though now naturalised, is Polish by birth.

We can claim two native-born winners of the world Singles title—Fred Perry in 1929 and Johnny Leach in 1949.

There is a good chance that the 1951 World Championships will be played in London, Austria has the first claim, but it is considered likely she will stand down in our favour, in which case the meeting will be up-to-date with the Festival of Britain.

## —BRUCE HARRIS

—London Express Service.

### Karim To Defend His Title

London, Mar. 22.—Mahmoud El Karim, of Egypt, will defend his title in the British Open Squash Rackets Championship at the Lansdowne Club here from April 12 to 17.

Karim is the top seeded player, Abdul Basit, the Indian Champion, is seeded No. 2, and the other two seeds among the 16 competitors are James Dean, the British Professional Champion, and Gordon Watson, former Australian title holder.—Reuter.

### RAIN HOLDS UP TEST MATCH

Lahore, Mar. 22.—The four-day unofficial Test match between Ceylon and Pakistan which was to have started tomorrow morning, had been postponed owing to the unpredictable state of the ground following recent heavy rain.

The match will now begin on March 25.—Reuter.

### Rugger Results

London, Mar. 22.—The following were the results of rugger games played today:

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Wigan 10, Swinton 8.

## RUGBY UNION

Falmouth 6, Devonport Ser-

vies 11.

Hertfordshire 11, Eastern

Counties Wanderers 13.—Reuter.

Prisons 2.

SECOND DIVISION

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